

COVERAGE NAME : ZIP2003, PZIP2003
COVERAGE AREA: STATE

RELATED TABLES: \\svhqs01\gis\data\tables\zip\ct_gdt_co_lut

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION:

ZIP code polygons for California. Source is vendor Geographic Data Technology, Inc. Manchester, New Hampshire. This data layer cannot be shared outside of Caltrans.

Related coverage is PZIP2003, a point coverage of ZIP centroids. Point attribute data for ZIP centroids (pzip2003) is similar to ZIP2003, except for extra items such as ENCZIP (enclosing ZIP).

VITAL STATISTICS:

Datum:	NAD 83
Projection:	Albers
Units:	Meters
1st Std. Parallel:	34 degrees N
2nd Std. Parallel:	40.5 degrees N
Longitude of Origin:	-120 degrees W
Latitude of Origin:	0 degrees N
False Easting:	0
False Northing:	-4,000,000
Source:	
Source Media:	
Source Projection:	
Source Units:	
Source Scale:	
Capture Method:	
Conversion Software:	
Data Structure:	Vector
ARC/INFO Coverage Type:	Polygon
ARC/INFO Precision:	Double
ARC/INFO Tolerances:	
Frequency of Updates:	
Data Updated:	December 2003
Update Media:	
Update Method:	
Update Software:	ArcGis 8.3

DATA DICTIONARY:

File name: ZIP2003.PAT

NOTE: Items common to all polygon coverages: AREA, PERIMETER, <coverage>#, and <coverage>-ID are not described here.

COL	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC	DESCRIPTION
17	NAME	40	40	C	-	ZIP name
57	ST_FIPS	2	2	C	-	Two-letter State FIPS code
59	CTY_FIPS	3	3	C	-	County FIPS code
62	POSTAL	5	5	C	-	ZIP code
67	NAME_TYPE	30	30	C	-	ZIP name type
97	PC_TYPE	20	20	C	-	ZIP type
117	COUNTYID	8	8	C	-	Numeric County Code
125	COUNTYCODE	24	24	C	-	Alpha County Code

POINT ATTRIBUTE TABLE FOR PZIP2003

COL	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC	DESCRIPTION
17	POSTAL	5	5	C	-	ZIP code
22	ENC_POSTAL	5	5	C	-	Enclosing ZIP code
27	NAME	28	28	C	-	ZIP name
55	NAME_TYPE	30	30	C	-	ZIP name type
85	PC_TYPE	20	20	C	-	ZIP type
105	ST_FIPS	2	2	C	-	Numeric State FIPS code
107	GDT_CO_COD	4	4	C	-	GDT County Code
111	COUNTYID	8	8	C	-	County FIPS code
119	COUNTYNAME	50	50	C	-	Alpha county Name

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS:

NAME Zip Name

ST_FIPS: 06 = California

CTY_FIPS: The FIPS designation for California counties. Numeric, coded alphabetically by county from 1 to 115, by odd numbers

POSTAL: The zip (postal) code

NAME_TYPE: Main Post Office
 Branch Post Office
 Community Post Office
 ZIP Place Name

Other common name
GDT Name

PC_TYPE: Street delivery - USPS Type 80
PO Box - USPS Type 14
Unique point ZIP code - USPS Type 90
Military ZIP - Army and Air Force Post Offices (APO's) and Navy Fleet Post Offices (FPO's). USPS Type 95 (County code will be 601 or 075)
GDT ZIP (zero delivery area) Parks, forests, deserts, lakes. No USPS Type code

COUNTYCOD: The alpha abbreviation for each county

COUNTYID: The numeric code for each county, coded from 1 to 58

ENCZIP: An enclosing ZIP code is given for ZIP_TYPE = 3
ZIP codes (point ZIPs)

DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT:

Zip codes are distributed along linear features and therefore do not fall into simple polygons. The information in this coverage has been mapped by GDT using proximity rules and should not be used to generate zip codes for locations that have not been geocoded.

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